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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MUTSUHIRO OHMORI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JACOB, AJITH
SERIAL NO: 10/566,472 :
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DEVICE AND METHOD, PROGRAM,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a statement of the substance of the interview that was held on August 19, 2010.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesy of Examiner Jacob in granting an interview in this case with Applicants' representative, during which time the issues in the Office Action of June 11, 2010 were discussed. Applicants' representative also explained to the Examiner the arguments contained in the response filed on September 13, 2010. The Examiner indicated that Claim 31 possibly distinguishes over the cited references, but stated that he would have to further consider the arguments before indicating whether this claim definitely distinguishes over the cited references.

The pending claims are believed to be in condition for formal allowance, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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